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GEO. O. BARNES.

Praise the Lord. God is Love and Nothing Else.

(We have several letters from New Zealand yet on file, but give this first, as it is of more immediate and special interest.)
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 21, 1886.
I FIFTH STREET, cor. Market.

DEAR INTERIOR:—I find that I am the subject of a double illusion since landing on my native shores. The first is this: I seem to be only a little way from Kentucky. Twenty five hundred miles and the greater part of the breadth of a continent seem most trifling distances now that I am upon the terra firma called after the name of that upon which I was born. While oceans rolled between my country and our little troupe the sense of immeasurable distance was upon me. To have announced to me, believing it, that I was ten millions of miles away from my native land, instead of ten thousand, would not have increased my apprehension of far remoteness in any appreciable degree. But as soon as we touched land, nay, as soon as we steamed into the "Golden Gate" and I saw with my own eyes the lights of "Frisco," I seemed already to have arrived at home, in such an illusive sense that it seemed only a little way beyond Telegraph Hill. And that curious feeling has not left me yet. I know that it will take five days hard running with the best of engines and the biggest of driving wheels to cover the distance. That is a hard fact. And the figures of measurement amounting to the 25,000 afore-said I am also familiar with. But they weigh not a jot, except as intellectual convictions, which yet produce little or no impression upon the inner man—still persisting in thinking that "my old Kentucky home" is not "far away," but just at hand not farther off than Pink Cottage from Stanford; or just over the hill. It is a very funny illusion and I don't quite understand the method of the interior workings of mind and spirit on the subject. Perhaps my readers have some better idea than I have. Perhaps a few will read and shake their heads and murmur, "There it is; another symptom of that insanity that I always predicted would overtake him. Here he is, talking lucidly as soon as he lands."

My second illusion is like to the first. I seem never to have been away; but the past three years seem like the disoriented fancies of a sleeper, who has wakened to a knowledge that he has been dreaming.

For the rest, surely San Francisco seems as familiar already as Louisville or Chicago.

The dear LORD led us, on landing, straight to the best place we could have found in a month's search. How do I know He led me? Because He knows we wanted comfortable lodgings at moderate price, on arrival in a strange city. We trusted Him to guide us to the right place and He did it. Why should He not take a kindly interest in the comfort of His trustful children, if He be a Father? To suppose Him such an august Being as to be above stooping to the little lives of His earthly children are obliged to live every day, is to deny the very germinal thought of fatherhood known to every one who is a father, even among us "belonging evil." As the little lives of our little children lead beneath our high-mightiness or no? Rather do we not delight to stoop for love's sake to their tears and enter ourselves into all their pleasures and pains, thus making them our own. "How much more" He, being "good," can thus condole?

So we have most comfortable, even elegant rooms in this 3-story house, full of "apartments to let," and take our meals at a restaurant a few doors lower down the street. Surely the most care-free method of living for those who must needs forego the waste of home, and one's own house and grounds. Of course nothing in all Frisco can balance that. She can, at best, but offer feeble compensations that never can equal "home, sweet home."

Our landlady is a lady, every inch, and comes from Louisville. Of course she was nearer than a mere landlady as soon as we found that out.

I can never tell you how much good the letters we found awaiting our arrival did us. O, blessed "cup of cold water," when the soul is athirst! Thou shalt never cease to bless, both giver or receiver, while eternal ages roll.

We found kinsfolk too, after a diligent search in Oakland, across the harbor. Very dear, those who were left, but dearer still the one who had gone to God before we came. She who had nursed me in babyhood and ever been to me as a dear elder sister, true from first to last, had vanished from the dear family circle, where we had hoped to see her. Alas! And the first INTERIOR JOURNAL opened told us of the death of another sister, my brother Lyon's wife, saddening us all with the thought

that we should miss her also from the family gathering we are looking forward to.

Dear James Paxton, too! My early, lifelong, steadfast friend and brother. How keenly we will feel his absence! No better man ever lived in Lincoln county. And no one knew him better than his old pastor, who writes these few lines of loving remembrance. It will be a visit full of sadness to walk across fields from the Pink Cottage to his well-remembered homestead and find no welcome from him who ever made us happy visitors at his hospitable hearth and table. I often think over the memorable past, and wonder what I should have done in those days of poverty and trial had not this tried friend and truly church officer upheld my hands. I think he was as unselfish a character as I ever knew. And so quiet and unassuming withal. Dear Jim! I loved you truly in life; and I will remember you with unchanged affection dead; and it will be one of the many special joys of the blessed heaven to which you have preceded me, that I shall meet you there again in the glory of a fellowship, far beyond even the pleasant communion of earth. And those you have left behind shall be doubly dear henceforth, because they are your dear ones.

How do I like 'San Francisco? Very much indeed! Let me jot down a few first impressions before they grow so familiar that I will forget to notice them:

I will tell you what first impressed me on landing. It was the charming courtesy with which every one I addressed tried to give me the fullest information on every subject concerning which my knowledge was defective. I suppose I asked 20 different men 20 different questions in my deplorable ignorance of nearly everything; and to their lasting honor be it said, no one of the 20 gave a gruff or uncivil answer; but on the contrary, every one of the 20 seemed honestly anxious to aid me as much as possible and smooth the way for my unpracticed feet. To one who had been secretly chafing at the reticence of honest John Bull for three years, this was a genuine treat. Perhaps J. B. in nothing appears to so great a disadvantage as when you want to get information of any kind from him. At best he is not a communicative person, and he seems to resent an inquisitive approach of any kind—even the most innocent—as unwarranted intrusion upon his privacy. But whatever the reason, he who approaches an Englishman with a question meets with some sort of a rebuff in look, tone or actual word. The very same person, when it comes to helping you out of a scrape, or fighting for you, would do it most pluckily and stick to you till the last. Then perhaps growl at you again. The fact is J. B. is a standing enigma to me yet. I admire him greatly. At times I detect him heartily. And then again he inspires me with an affection for which I can not render a reason.

The second vivid impression of this New York of the Pacific was centered in the amazing working of the cable cars that Britons will call "trams" and we will not. These radiating lines of 5 cent accommodation for pleasantness of motion, fleetness, comfortable seats, polite conductors, and last, not least, astounding distances of transportation for the trifling "nickel" you pay for it—exceed any form of locomotion thro' city streets that I am acquainted with. The system is reduced to a science here as no where else. The grades, over hill after hill, in working out to the farthest suburbs, look sometimes at an angle of 45 degrees, but going up or descending everything is under the most perfect control. The San Franciscans boast that no accident has ever marred this most successful invention for making street travel not only tolerable but delightful. The lines, with one exception, begin from the Oakland ferry, and radiate like the ribs of a fan, covering the area of the entire city. One cross line, far up, runs east and west, but horse-cars do the "cross-cut" business for the most part. It is one of the best cities to get easily and cheaply anywhere you want to go in the "round world."

The third thing that astounded me was to see so great a city built of wood. In the business portion of the city you will find block after block of elegant stone structures of modern growth; still alternating with the flimsy buildings of years long gone, that have not yet burned down. By and by all will be solid. But once get away from the flat, where business centres around the wharves and mount the hills that lie back, on or over side then the stone or brick building is the exception and not the rule. Pretty wrought, architecturally, imposing often; but wood, wood, wood, in endless vistas of dwelling houses. Here and there a lofty stone edifice towers, like the mansion of Flood, the millionaire. But the brown stone of which it is built is brought from Connecticut. Die and there transported by rail! Can you believe that? It is even so. Fancy having to go 3,500 miles across a continent for building stone! San Francisco is a wonderful place for bow windows. The famous Palace Hotel, the biggest in the world, is just a whole block of fluted stories, mounting to 7 or 8, if I remember aright. Outside, it is just a series of columns of bow windows, that are not so pleasing to the eye as some styles of architecture I have seen, though for internal comfort I should think them most admirable. And this style has become so common here as to be characteristic of the city and noticeable at once by a newcomer. I might fairly be classified as the Pacific order of architecture.

We have landed in the midst of strikes and strikers. The iron workers and the cigar makers are just now on the rampage. Last week the cooks and waiters struck, and we had quite a time, with many other hungry ones, roaming around in search of a dinner. Happily the thing cured itself in less than 24 hours and the cooks joined the day. A city full can't afford to go hungry for long, while employers and employees are squabbling. For a few hours I think this strike was a subject of profound or general interest while it lasted than a revolt upon any other grievance in the whole calendar of human wrongs. What a touchstone for weal or woe the stomach is! How all-embracing is the gastric argument! Principles is a fine thing to argue about over apples and nuts. But the average man will say when right hungry, "Oh, bother your principle, I want my dinner!"

The eating-rooms are many, moderate in price and admirably well-kept. We fare well and cheaply at one called the Model Dining-Room. It deserves its name far more than the average restaurant.

I send you the newspaper reports of our first meeting in the Metropolitan Temple last night. My sudden exaltation to high military rank has not turned my head. If you will reprint the notice in the *Examiner* your readers will understand the allusion and the reporter's illusion. The meeting was fully up to if not beyond our expectations. Praise the LORD! We are to have another to night, which will be the week-night test.

The Hall is a noble one—nearly 1,500 feet long. We met several Kentuckians after service. We all lunched at the Baldwin Hotel to-day with Dr. Chas. Fox and his good wife. He is from old Garard and came to the Pacific coast many years ago. Ever in Jesus,
GEO. O. BARNES.

Adventurers and Congressmen.
As a rule—nine times out of ten nearly—men are the aggressors in intrigues with women, but in Washington the case is reversed. Here women adventurers of all sorts prey upon their prey until they catch them or run them to earth. They let no guilty man escape. The harvest is great and the laborers are—many. Congressmen are the shining marks of the siren's song. Often they throw themselves in the way of temptation and are as potter's clay in the clasp of the Cyprians, but frequently they are hunted down. Congressmen have certainly so much—\$5,000 per annum—ready cash, and what are a few hundred dollars dumped in the whirlwind of national dalliance to see the wheels go round? Men who in their staid, providential communities walked a chalked line all their lives, relax and become libertines and wine-bibbers under the seductive influence of the Capital. The members are courted for their influence in getting people into office and in putting jobs through, in which the lobby luxuriates. Often have courtesans determined the fate of a close vote by making men vote as they directed, or by keeping them away from roll call.

Speaking of these female enchanter reminds me that a Kentucky Congressman was followed home by one of these inviolable hand-painted harlots of the temple a few years ago and almost ruined financially and politically. She landed in the town not long after his returned to his constituents, and sending for him from the hotel, she made him put big money in her silken purse before she would give him a receipt and retire. He put up the "ante" promptly, but it got out and cast a gloom over the entire community in the midst of which sat the saddened statesman like the old war horse among the ruins of Carthage. Another Kentuckian, now out of the delegation, but cropping and chewing the blue-grass and of political patronage in the grand old Commonwealth, got caught in a snare here with a soft-eyed houri and was driven with some friends one night across one of the streams that flank the capital to see about the sequel which has come to light in many stories. He was of a contrite spirit and enlisted the sympathy of his friends, for some of them thought there were in all likelihood another stockholder or two in the concern and he was left with the bag to hold.

Without transcending the truth I can say that Kentucky will probably never have a "straighter" delegation than she sends now. Taking the general average they stand exceedingly well in the community in which they reside, and newspaper men can afford to associate with them. There is not a State in the constellation of thirty-eight that can boast of a better behaved lot of boys, taking them all in all. I don't mean to say that the millennium has struck them, but I am seeing 'em up in a lump and leaving out the weak flesh spots.

[Charles Elastic Kinsaid.]
A Connecticut peddler who has been selling clocks "like hot cakes" in Kentucky, the terms being \$2 down and the buyer's own time for the remaining \$3, explained to an Eastern drummer that he had a profit of a dollar apiece out of the first payment, and that of business was the first explained by the fact that the purchasers thought they were each heating him out of \$3.—[Cleveland Leader.]

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—Times and trade are dull. Farmers creaking over continued rainy weather. Just returned from Carpenter's Creek, in Casey county. Crops are getting steadily there. If the rain continues, there are gloomy apprehensions at the state of small grain.

—Miss Florence Richards has been employed to teach the school in district No. 14 W. F. Richards, after spending several months at the Commercial College of Kentucky University, returned home a few days since, with a diploma and highest honors of the institution. Mrs. T. H. Coleman and two children returned to her home at Stamping Ground a few days since.

—George G. Inyard, reported low with consumption last week, left this section and visited J. W. Wilcher's, at Middleburg, hoping the short ride and fresh air would be beneficial to him. While sitting at the table eating on Monday he complained to Mrs. Wilcher that he felt curious and was getting bored. Mrs. Wilcher called to a neighbor for assistance, but by the time he was gotten on a bed he was found to be extinct. Young Inyard was a well-respected and industrious young man. He was buried at the old Basin graveyard Tuesday.

—People of this section have been deeply interested in the growing scarcity of fish above the mill dams for years past. Last winter a petition was gotten up, numerous signatures and sent to our representative, Mr. Bobbitt, requesting him to present a bill to have an act passed providing a way for them to get around or over the dams. Some kind of an act was passed by the legislative body allowing the fishes the privilege if they saw proper to come above the dams. There was no law prohibiting them from coming up before. Now what we want to know from Mr. Bobbitt is this: What kind of provision is made for building these passways; who is to build them and how, and what penalty is attached for failure to conform to the law? We hope our representatives will rise and explain.

Meteorologists have found that there can be no thunder and lightning without rain. When thunder is heard beneath a clear sky the reports must either come from a distant cloud or be the result of some other cause than a discharge of electricity. Harvest or heat lightning is produced by a distant storm. Thunder seldom accompanies heat lightning, the sound reaching only about twelve miles, while lightning is often seen by reflection upon nearer clouds at a much greater distance.

After nineteen years of agitation, the eight-hour movement is pronounced a failure, not only by those who have carefully and impartially watched its movements, but among those who formerly were its most enthusiastic advocates. It has been fought out systematically, squarely, at the loss, as we predicted five months ago, of almost the entire work of what promised to be one of the most prosperous years this country has seen.—[Inland Architect and Builder.]

Newspaper men are always looking for new ideas to create a sensation with. Editor Coughlin, of Watertown, (N. Y.) Times has been bitten by a mad dog and declines to go to Paris to be treated by M. Pasteur. His newspaper will, if he is attacked by hydrophobia, publish the progress of the disease each day while the editor lasts. This will be quite a feat on his contemporaries, but it comes high.

A Chicago lawyer in a late divorce suit where the age of the lady became a question, declared that a woman had no more right to conceal her age than a horse dealer to conceal that of an animal he offers for sale. A strict regard for our reputation for candor compels us to agree. When a man contracts for spring chicken that's what he ought to have.—[New Argus.]

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EVERYBODY seems to love and respect a man who after having submitted his claims for a nomination to any specified method, yields to that arbitrament in a manly manner, even though he may think the fair thing has not been done by him. It is the case in that of our defeated townsman and just now especially so with Judge Hazelrigg, who is receiving as many encomiums for withdrawing from a hot and pledged his support to his late opponent, as he had previously received condemnations. There is always a mean feeling towards a bolter whether he be the candidate himself or his most ardent supporter and the fact that a man has ever scratched a tickler or bolted a nomination, is asiduously worked against him whenever he becomes a candidate for any office in the gift of the party to which he owes allegiance. Such action is necessary for party organization and success, and the triumph of the party ought always to be paramount to the victory of any individual favorite. A democrat is always preferable to a republican and we hope and believe every true democrat will realize this when he comes to vote in August.

JUDGE HAZELRIGG, who announced himself a candidate for common pleas judge in the Richmond district, after being beaten in a primary by Mr. Scott, has very sensibly withdrawn and promised not only his own support but that of his friends to the nominee. It is mighty hard for a good democrat to go back on a nomination, no matter if he does believe that fraudulent means were resorted to in securing it. None of the means yet devised are absolutely fair, or so that unscrupulous men can not take advantage. Those who go into conventions or primaries know that both sides are ready to resort to any questionable means to secure the nomination of their favorite, and when both do as is usually the case, and the friends of one are a little more unscrupulous than the other and out-general them in a fight for advantage, and beat them at their own game, as it were, they should surrender and accept the result without murmuring.

BECAUSE Senators Logan and Evans voted against investigating the bribery alleged in Senator Payne's election, Halstead, the Cincinnati fire eater, has read them out of presidential probabilities. Says he: Republican candidates for the presidency are not so numerous as they were two years and two months ago. Ex-President Arthur is a sick man, and sick or well has no political future. Senator Edmunds may secure his reelection to the Senate, but that is the utmost that can ever happen to him. Senator Evans seemed for a time a promising figure, and so did Senator Logan; but the two, since their vote for the coal-oil crowd of Ohio, have passed away, and if republicans should look into Illinois for a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, the are likely to take a note, first of all, of Gov. Oglesby. Logan and Evans have not only sinned, but they have stumbled and fallen.

It is announced that the reason Hon. Charles D. Jacob was recalled from Bogota, where he was serving the government as minister, was to explain a fight that he had with Dr. King, secretary of the legation. From all that can be learned the minister did right in giving the insolent fellow the pummeling that he did, though perhaps it was not exactly *au fait* for officials representing this great government in a foreign land to settle their difficulties with a fistcut. Jacob is a fighter from away back and as he has cleaned out a mayor and a secretary all in one year, the Louisville Times very naturally infers that he has come home to do John Sullivan up.

THE chairman of the State Prohibition Executive Committee has issued an address in which he earnestly calls upon his alleged party to put candidates in the field for county and congressional offices by the 15th of July and contend for every inch of ground from now on. By this it would seem that the offices are the consideration, to which the question of voting out the accused traffic is a secondary and very small matter. The Lincoln county prohibitionists show their sense by reversing this order of things. They want to see the whiskey go no matter who get the offices.

CAMPBELL county, the home of Thos. L. Jones, has endorsed Hon. A. S. Berry for governor. In other words, they ignored an elegant gentleman and a life long, true and tried democrat, to bolster up a time-serving demagogue, who stands about as much chance for being nominated governor as he does for President.

THE Louisville Commercial is independent only between election. When an office is to be filled it is for a republican every time.

Prohibition went into effect at Atlanta yesterday.

Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Treasury.

The democratic State convention of Arkansas nominated for governor S. P. Hughes and a full State ticket.

J. A. S. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the Chesapeake & Delaware Company, is a defaulter for more than a half million dollars.

Gen. Jas. A. Baxter was unanimously nominated for governor of Pennsylvania by the republican State convention at Harrisburg yesterday. The platform is red-hot protection.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The public debt reduction for June will be about ten millions.

Forty years ago last Friday the first game of base ball was played in the United States.

Mr. Henry H. Skiles, of Warren, has announced himself a candidate for Congress in the Third District.

The Niehaus statue of Gen. Garfield is to be placed at the intersection of Eighth and Race streets, Cincinnati.

The Knights of Honor celebration at Louisville was an imposing affair, more than 4,000 Knights participating.

A. M. Bowling, the Rowan county murderer, has at last been landed in the Penitentiary to serve a term of 21 years.

The Castleman Artillery at Lexington has disbanded because of alleged bad treatment by the adjutant general of its captain.

The Senate has passed over the President's veto by a vote of 34 to 15, the bill to quit the titles of settlers on the Des Moines river lands.

It is said that at a meeting in Washington of the Kentucky Congressmen it was agreed to boom Mr. Carlisle for the presidency.

Malcom May, of Garrard, is in jail at Richmond for burglary committed in 1882. He is also wanted in Washington county for horse stealing.

It is said that a cow bitten by a mad dog at Hebron, Ky., not only had the rabies herself, but communicated it to a baby that had been lying on her milk.

Ashley LaSalle, a tramp printer, who set up a job printing office at Paris, has decamped after marrying a pretty girl and getting all the cash and credit he could.

Mr. Morrison says that Mr. Randall's tariff bill will increase custom receipts more than \$5,000,000, and decrease internal revenue receipts at least \$38,000,000.

Capt. Payton, Commonwealth's Attorney in the Glasgow District, had a fum with his hired man, Phil Huff, and they exchanged nine shots. Neither got a scratch.

Free Taulbee's man Smith, W. E., has resigned his position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to become Solicitor of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad at St. Paul.

Senator Beck introduced a bill to authorize the Postmaster General to appoint and remove third-class postmasters, who are now appointed and removed by the President.

The Senate Committee has reduced in River and Harbor Bill the appropriation for Kentucky River \$150,000; Cumberland, \$50,000; Muscle Shoals, Tennessee River, \$100,000.

The primaries of the Georgia Democratic State Convention that have been held give to Gen. Gordon 114 votes and to Maj. Bacon 60 votes. There is little doubt of Gordon's nomination.

At the election held Monday in Washington Territory, prohibition was defeated by a majority of 1,030. All the large towns, except Laconner, Chehalis and Centralia, gave majorities against it.

With the present adjournment, Judge Hines retires from the Chief Justiceship of the Court of Appeals, and at its meeting in September next Judge Pryor will, for the second time, become Chief Justice.

John A. Brown, one of the most desperate of Georgia's moonshiners, has been killed by a party of revenue officials. He had served a term of two years in the Albany (N. Y.) penitentiary for moonshining.

The Lake Shore railroad strike at Chicago appears to be at an end, owing to the persuasive eloquence of Winchester rifles and Pinkerton's police, a very proper way to end one so outrageous in its conception.

At Windsor, N. C., Jas. N. Basemore and his son, Stone Basemore, quarreled, as the result of which the son fired both barrels of a shotgun, loaded with buckshot, at his father, inflicting wounds from which he will die. The murderer broke open a safe, took \$800, and fled.

Samuel Thomas was elected President of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia; Henry Fink, Vice-President and Controller of Traffic; James G. Mitchell, Secretary and Treasurer. No changes will be made in any of the departments. The headquarters of the company will still remain in Knoxville.

A statement of the effect of the Randall tariff bill upon the revenue has been prepared, which shows the reduction resulting from the internal revenue provisions to be about \$26,000,000, from additions to the free list about \$1,500,000, and from reduction of rates \$7,000,000. Total about \$35,000,000.—[Ex.]

Senator Riddleberger has introduced a bill that provides that the United States buy all the railroads, telegraph lines and telephones in the country and operate them in the interest of the people, at the lowest rate that will keep the properties in repair and pay salaries and wages. The bill appropriates \$400,000,000 to begin operations upon.

Mr. John W. Yerkes, candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, is a partisan republican, named for the position which he seeks by the State Central Committee of the republican party. He is as much the republican nominee as Mr. Barbour is the democratic nominee and no jugglery of words or facts can deceive anybody.—[Louisville Times.]

Rev. Robert Quarles, a colored minister of the Baptist church at this place, has skipped out, having been charged with an attempt to rape a thirteen-year-old daughter of a brother of the same church, Rev. D. W. Seals. Quarles was expelled from the church Sunday. He leaves a wife and two children behind.—[Georgetown Times.]

A meeting of all the music teachers of the State of Kentucky will be held at Lexington August 4, 5 and 6. The best teachers of the State have promised to attend, and will deliver essays, discourses and concerts. All the railroads will furnish return tickets at one-third the regular rates. The Phoenix Hotel at Lexington will be headquarters for the association. All teachers intending to attend will please notify the secretary pro tem, Mr. L. H. Neal, at Lexington.

A Washington paper published the number of bills introduced by each member this session. The number runs from 1 to 105. Thirty would probably be the average of the Kentucky delegation. Haisell introduced 98, Taulbee 78, McCreary 70, Willis 68, Breckinridge 58, Laffoon 58, Robertson 45, Stone 41, Wadsworth 22, Wolford 16, Carlisle none. The total number of bills introduced since the session opened is 99,542. Already 3,108 bills have been considered by the committee and reported to the House. In both sessions of the Forty-eighth Congress only 2,606 were acted upon.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

A Base Ball club has been organized. Some of the surrounding towns my expect a challenge soon.

J. G. Livingston is conducting a very interesting meeting at Gum Sulphur. The additions to the church up to yesterday were 17.

Dee Albright, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Barbourville, is to marry Miss Annie Castello, of that place, the 6th of July.

Mr. W. A. Hoskins, of Boyle county, procured license yesterday to marry Miss Pattle Woodall, of Brodhead. She has been badly afflicted for a number of years; she has to use crutches to assist her in walking.

The trial of Jeff and George Huff and W. H. Albright, for kn-kluxing, was called Tuesday. They waived an examination and were held over till circuit court in a bond of \$500 each. They gave the required bond.

The names of the teachers who obtained four years certificates at the examination are: Will Cress, Sam Lewis, Miss Staples and Miss Towney. The three latter were pupils of Miss Alma Carson, principal of the Brodhead Academy.

William Williams, of Round Stoue, has announced himself a candidate for sheriff of the county on the democratic ticket. The democrats of the county will not support Mr. Williams, as he was persuaded to run by the nominee of the republican party for sheriff. Then he has not the qualifications to fill the office. It is thought doubtful if he was elected about his giving bond.

Logan McKee, of Danville, was in town Monday. Frank Myers and family, of Williamsburg, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Mary Conn, of Brodhead, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown, at this place. Mrs. S. W. Perrie has returned from a visit to Kirksville. Misses Delta Hartick and Sallie Whitehead have returned from a visit to Miss Ella Ramsey, Stanford. Miss Ida Adams has returned from Louisville, where she has been visiting friends. She brought Huber Turner back with her.

A larger crowd was in town Monday than there has been for a long time. Most all I suppose came to hear the speeches of the candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. Speaking begun promptly at 1 o'clock and continued till 4 o'clock. I did not hear the speeches, but the information I gather is, the speeches made no change in the minds of the voters. All had made up their minds whom they were going to vote for. The speeches of Alcorn, Morrow and Warren were highly complimented. Most all democrats and republicans seem to think Herndon is a very good man, but can not make a speech. Alcorn and Warren will make a good race in this county.

Masked men visited the home of Joe Ramsey, who lived near Mt. Vernon, a few nights since, and after seriously beating both Ramsey and his wife, the brutal regiments commanded them to leave the county. Ramsey tried to sell his property so that he could get away, but failing to find a purchaser he went and hanged himself and was found almost eaten up by the hogs, his body having pulled away from his head and fallen to the ground. At the time of the beating his son was lying in the bed, but was afraid to move, with a man standing close by him all the time with a gun. Mr. Ramsey was sick at the time, and had been since last fall. He was in town next morning, but did not tell it. He only stayed a short time and went back home. His family said he seemed to be scared and they couldn't get him to sleep in the house. They carried bed clothes to a cliff near by and he slept there Saturday night and Sunday night. On Monday evening he told his family he was going to a neighbor's close by and stay all night and next morning—Tuesday—he would start to his brother's in Tennessee, and told his son to meet him in Mt. Vernon. He was never seen by anybody after that. His family looked around and inquired for him, but could hear nothing of him and came to the conclusion he had gone on to Tennessee on foot. There is a great deal of excitement through the county about it. Some think there was foul play; that he did not hang himself, that some one else did it. There have been men seen in the woods near by that hid behind trees before they could be recognized. Then his hands and feet were tied together, but not very closely. Even if he did hang himself the men who whipped him are just as guilty as he; they had done it, for they were indirectly the cause of it. They had nothing to whip him for, as everybody who knew him says he was an honest and inoffensive man. They all say they recognized one of the crowd as being Tom Hays. A writ has

been sworn out by Joe Ramsey's wife for Hays. He was tried before Judge Lear and held over till circuit court in a bond of \$300. It was just two weeks from the time he left home till he was found. He was hung with white walnut bark. The hogs and worms had devoured his body.

A Transcontinental Balloon Voyage.

The largest balloon in the world has recently been built in San Francisco by Mr. A. P. Van Tassel. It has a capacity of 150,000 cubic feet of gas and has been constructed for the special purpose of enabling the well-known aeronaut to undertake a journey across the continent, from ocean to ocean. The height from the floor of the wicker car to the top of the gas reservoir is 119, and of the dilated reservoir alone 68 feet. The envelope is made of finely woven cloth, manufactured expressly for the purpose and is varnished, as usual, to make it gas tight. The car has accommodations for 15 persons. It is about 21 feet in circumference and the sides are 34 inches high. The supporting ropes are kept in place by the usual "concentrics." Hydrogen gas will be used for inflating the balloon. The cost of the structure is stated to be \$6,000. Mr. Van Tassel has had considerable experience in aerial traveling, having crossed the Wichita Mountains, 15,000 feet above sea level. His present attempt is more ambitious than any that he has yet made. A careful study of the aerial currents leads him to believe that by seeking the proper stratum of air he can be carried eastward at a high rate of speed, possibly 100 miles an hour. The greatest difficulty will probably be due to the Rocky Mountains, which modify the movements of the air currents over a large area of the continent. It is expected that the voyage will be begun some time about the 1st of July. Should it survive the trip the giant balloon will be taken back to San Francisco, where it will be placed on exhibition.

There was a social gathering at the Yenger mansion. The crowd was pretty jolly. They were playing the game of forfeits with kisses as forfeits. The question arose whether kissing was in the nature of pleasure or work. An old bachelor maintained that it was in the nature of work. At last it was decided to call up Sam Johnson, the colored servant, and have him decide the question.

"Is kissing pleasure or work, Sam?" asked Mrs. Yenger.

"It leaves hit must be a pleasure, for ef hit was work you all would be spectin' me to do hit for you," responded the darkey.—[Texas Siftings.]

"I am far away from any town out here," said the General, "and I do not hear from the outside world, save through the newspapers. I have been reading the letters of Gov. Knott and Judge Durham with considerable interest. I really think that Gov. Knott's administration has received too much abuse. He has been chiefly blamed for allowing convicts to be worked in the coal mines. This was not his fault. The Legislature made the law and ordered Gov. Knott to execute it. Gov. Knott is a man of ability, and I think that as Governor he has done well."—[Interview with Gen. Buckner.]

The powers of a Cuban pony are remarkable. He will make from 60 to 80 miles a day in a continuous jog or half rack, so easy to the rider that a glass of water can be carried in the hand all that distance and not a drop spilled. For rest the Cuban pony never halts to walk. He simply changes from his swift gait into what is here called a march, which is much more rapid than the walk of the fastest American horse. He is absolutely "proof to fatigue, of diet and of all sorts," and he is the truest, most patient little animal in the whole world, whether his owner is man or brute.—[Chicago News.]

Beef is never seen on the Chinese table, oxen and cows capable of working the plow being accounted too valuable to the farmer to be consigned to the butcher. Very severe penalties are attached to the slaughter of these animals. The punishment for the first offence is 100 strokes with a bamboo, and then two months in the wooden collar. Should love of beef or desire of gain induce a repetition of the crime, a second judicial flogging is followed by exile for life from the province.

About 25 years ago a woman came to Clay county and began farming. She has prospered very fast; improved her land and has built the best barns and finest houses in the county; handles about 75 head of big cattle every year and is now supposed to be worth \$20,000. People have always had doubt about her being a woman and lately the secret has been divulged by a young girl having her arrested for bastardy. So the world wags.—[Richmond Herald.]

The Texas Court of Appeals has decided that engine-killing is not an offense under the laws of the State, the men who made the laws not knowing anything about such a misdemeanor when they fixed the code. Horse stealing was the only crime that Texas recognized originally, but of late murder has been frowned upon some.—[Chicago Herald.]

Several wild horses have been captured in Roop county, Cal., where they have been roaming for years. Among them was a magnificent stallion that for eight years had defied the efforts of the most skillful vaqueros. The horses are the descendants of some fine stock belonging to a former owner of the range.

One of the most humiliating experiences in a man's life is to sit in a dentist's chair and have him bore up six or eight inches into the head without noticeably interfering with the brain, which was supposed to fill the upper story.

The Internal Revenue collections in the Seventh district for the month of June amount to \$213,174.59.

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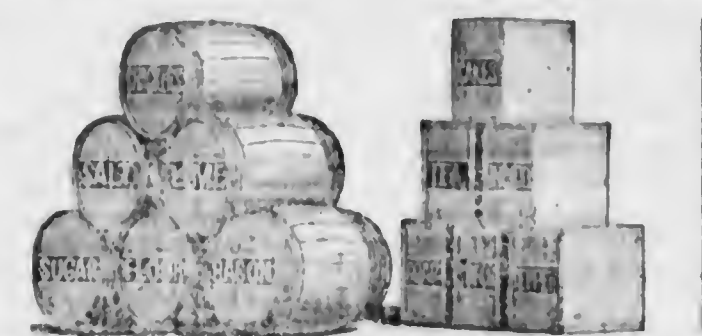
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Mail train going North	1 55 P. M.
Express train	2 15 P. M.
Mail train going South	3 15 A. M.
Express train	3 35 A. M.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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PERSONAL.

-F. W. DILLON was in to see us yesterday.
-The "Mob" will meet with Miss Sue Ront to-night.
-Mr. H. C. RUPLEY has returned from a visit to Harrodsburg.
-Miss BETSY V. PENNINGTON is visiting friends in Danville.
-Miss FANNIE HILL accompanied Miss Mamie Bryant to Clifton Forge, Va.
-Mrs. W. P. TATE has gone to Owensboro to spend several weeks with relatives.
-Mrs. W. H. HIGGINS and Mrs. Mollie Park are spending the week with Mr. W. M. Higgins.
-Mr. AND Mrs. GEORGE H. BRUCE have moved into their elegant little cottage on Lower Main.
-Dr. NICKERSON, the successful specialist, notifies the suffering public that he will be here next Monday.
-Hon. W. McKee DUNCAN has been nominated by the republicans for Commonwealth's Attorney at Louisville.
-Messrs. W. F. RAMSEY, A. A. Warren and Peter Hinton went down to the Knights of Honor celebration at Louisville.
-Mr. H. S. WITHERS was called to Bloomington, Ill., Wednesday to attend the bedside of his only sister, who is dangerously ill.

-We are indebted to Mrs. G. W. Fields, of Bloomington, Ill., for papers of her city, giving full details of the death of Vice-President Davis.

-Mr. T. J. ROSELEY and wife were here for a day or two, preparatory to removing to Louisville. Mr. Roseley is much pleased with his position as postal clerk.

-A POSTAL card from Squire L. B. Adams notifies us to change his paper from Montgomery, Ala., to Hustonville. We welcome him back to "God's Country."

-Messrs. WM. DAUGHERTY, Charley Samuels, Peter Straub, Jr., and Misses Mollie Daugherty and Lizzie Shackelford attended the Old Fellows picnic at Winchester.

-Misses LIZZIE RICE, Grace Millon, Dora Hacker and Lizzie White, a lovely quartette from Richmond, accompanied Mrs. J. I. McKinney to Dripping Spring Wednesday.

-Mr. D. R. THOMPSON, of Columbus, Miss., the son of a rich planter, who has been cutting a wide swath at Crab Orchard Springs, has returned home, greatly to the regret of the numerous ladies he made.

-J. T. FREEMAN, Esq., president of the Williamsburg Bank, was here Wednesday. He reports the institution in a prosperous condition, able to pay its semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and carry a nice sum to surplus.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SELF SEALING FRUIT JARS. Waters & Raney.

BANANAS cheaper than ever at S. S. Myers'.

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Six building lots for sale between Stanford and Rowland. H. J. Darst.

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COL. SLAUGHTER's grandest of picnics will occur at Dripping Springs to-morrow.

MR. JOHN M. ELMORE asks us to say that he is a candidate for magistrate in the Walnut Flat precinct.

THE Cincinnati Southern was at its old trick of missing connection yesterday; hence no Danville news.

THE L. & N. Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July, good till midnight on the 6th, at half fare.

Low.-Judge J. M. Phillips sold 10 shares of stock in Saxton National Bank, of St. Joseph, Mo., at \$115. This stock has sold here as high as \$140.

ALL the convicts employed at Kenes mines were taken from there yesterday to work on the Mayeville railroad. They passed here in three crowded cars.

For a rarity we shall have no oratory County Court day, at least so far as is publicly known. This is in the nature of a blessing for which we are truly thankful.

This office is getting out a very handsome 30-page catalogue for President A. S. Paxton, of the Stanford Female College. Other schools in this section might save money and add to their reputation by doing likewise.

I WILL give a printed guarantee with all work done by me after July 1st, 1886. This is, comparatively speaking, something new in Dentistry, but I am satisfied all will be able to see the importance of it. Rept., W. B. Peasey.

Offers for Mowers, Reapers and other harvesting machinery at McRoberts & Stagg's.

The Kentucky Central will sell round-trip tickets at one fare between all stations from July 2 to 5, good until the 6th.

DEATH.-Of consumption on Tuesday last, Miss Ora Hale, daughter of J. R. Hale, aged about 25 years. The remains were interred at Rush Branch Church.

SEMI-ANNUAL settling time is upon us again and if every one would make a special effort to pay up his indebtedness, it would make times better all around.

JUDGE JNO M. PHILLIPS offers his house and lot for sale, with a view of going West if he disposes of it. We hope, however, he will change his notion as to removing from us.

REMEMBER the Kirksville Fair dates, July 23 and 24. The premiums will be more liberal than those last year and nothing will be left undone to make it one of the best fairs in Kentucky.

FINGERS CUT OFF.-John Lingenfeiter, son of the Mrs. G. W. Lingenfeiter, late of this county, whose husband was killed by the cars, had two of his fingers mashed off while coupling cars at the Short Line Junction.

We have it on pretty good authority that Mr. J. F. Edmiston has decided not to run for jailer, but Mr. E. B. Caldwell says he is in the ring and will be till the last hour of election day as an independent candidate, with republican proclivities.

THE unusually cold snap has had a bad effect on the watering places and none of them can brag of a crowd now. Superintendent J. C. King of Crab Orchard Springs reports about 20 regular boarders, in addition to quite a number of persons drawn thither by the meeting of the College Association.

PROF. H. K. TAYLOR, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke here last night on "Kentucky's Problem," too late for us to give a report, in this issue. He had just returned from the Eastern portion of the State and expressed himself greatly encouraged at his prospects for success.

The Merry Social Club held its first meeting with Misses Mattie and Maggie and Mr. J. S. Owensley, Jr., at Hon. John S. Owensley's Wednesday night, when some twenty or more couples of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed themselves in a truly delightful manner till midnight. The supper was a very elegant one and was discussed at length and with a hearty relish. The next meeting will be with Miss Kate Hall next Wednesday night.

THE wheat is about all harvested in this section and in much better condition than would have been thought, considering the rainy spell that set in about the time harvest commenced. In some cases, fields which looked as if the yield would be heavy, turn out to be more straw than grain, but the average is much larger than usual. The prospect for remunerative prices for it is, however, far from good. August delivery is quoted at but 74¢ in Chicago.

NEIL.-Since Squire Portman will not, owing to a press of private business, stand for re-election as justice of the peace, we have heard a number of gentlemen express themselves in favor of Mr. John O. Neil for the office and if he will become a candidate he can be elected with a whoop. The office is one of the most important in the county, considering that the justices as a court direct the public improvements, manage the finances, allow claims and levy taxes, and the best men should be selected for it.-just such a man as Mr. Neil. We hope he can be induced to become a candidate.

OUR BANKS.-The Farmers National declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and carried \$1,018.25 to surplus. It has \$310,059.41 in discounted notes and its individual deposits foot up \$123,945.45. Its gross earnings for the last six months were \$12,156.07 on a capital of \$200,000. The capital of the First National is \$250,000 and its gross earnings for six months ending June 30 were \$15,003.86. It made its regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., paid all taxes and expenses and had left over \$2,377.70. This latter sum was disposed of as follows: \$1,000 was carried to the surplus fund, \$502.12 to undivided profits and the remainder of \$875.58 reduced the premium account. J. T. Freeman, one of the directors of this bank, having been elected president of the Bank of Williamsburg, tendered his resignation and in his place F. B. McClary of Harrodsburg was elected. H. C. Bright, having become a citizen of the State of Missouri, also tendered his resignation and Eld. Joseph Ballou was appointed a director in his stead. The Harrodsburg National Bank with \$50,000 capital earned \$3,534.58, out of which it declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and after paying taxes and other expenses, carried about \$600 to surplus. All of the three banks in the county make first rate showings.

-Getting tired of hauling his coal fully two hundred yards, Manager Campbell, of Rock Castle Springs, has opened a new mine with a chute leading straight down the mountain to the door of the kitchen stove. He now contemplates the construction of a fish-ladder to the same objective point, thus solving the fuel and food problem by a happy combination of conveniences.-[Louisville Times.

The Washington Critic says: "Now that it is settled, and President Cleveland has led Miss Folson to the altar, Senator Edmunds is preparing a resolution calling upon the President for the correspondence in the case."

MARRIAGES.

-Mr. Willie Stringer and Miss Bessie B. Daugherty, daughter of Nathan Daugherty, were married on the 20th.

-Mr. Nathan Wells, Second Assistant to the President of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan at Louisville, yesterday.

-At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Mr. Samuel Cochran led to the marriage altar Miss Mary J. Newland, a very accomplished, handsome and worthy young lady. The ceremony occurred at Mr. A. D. Newland's and was said by Rev. C. C. Green, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. We extend our best wishes.

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." At the marriage of Reason Stampier to Hattie Dinkens at Ashland, Fannie Piles, a former sweetheart of the groom, appeared on the scene with a 38 calibre pistol and attempted to kill him. Being disarmed, she accused Stampier of murder committed two years ago and the young married man will likely spend his honeymoon in court.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

-Plenty of good pasture for cattle. Apply to Meij. King, Box 136, Stanford, Ky.

-During the past year 41,000,000 pounds of tobacco were sold in Danville, Va.

-P. P. Nunneley shipped to Cincinnati Wednesday a car load of 225 lb. hogs, for which he paid 33¢.

-Appleton & Hamilton's flouring mills at Falmouth were destroyed by fire Wednesday; loss \$20,000.

-J. K. Lake's farm of 220 acres near Cynthiana was sold by the commissioner Monday at \$100.50 per acre.

-A Chicago estimate of the wheat crop puts it at 695,000,000 bushels, three times as much as that of last year.

-Farmers in Woodford county are discouraged at offers of 65 cents per bushel for their wheat and 45 cents for barley.

-Cattle are steady in Louisville at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; hogs dull at 3 1/2 to 4; sheep and lambs steady at 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 for former and 3 to 5 1/2 for latter.

-J. J. Judy bought 2 car-loads of fat cattle of J. W. Bean at 5¢, averaging 1,600 pounds and extra fine; July 1st delivery.-[Paris Kentuckian.

-Dick Moore, of Bourbon county, gathered 180 bushels of blue grass seed from eight acres of land, or 22 1/2 bushels to the acre. J. W. Ferguson gathered from his farm 12,500 bushels.

-WINCHESTER.-About 500 cattle on the market, the best prices paid were 4¢ for 40 head, 42¢ head 2 year-olds \$3.45. Scrubs \$1.10 to \$1.40; 7 yearlings brought \$17 per head. Sam Johnson sold to Sam Clay 70 head of yearlings at \$12.50.

-W. T. Cusatt has about one eighth acre in raspberries which yielded about 150 gallons the present season which were sold at 40 cents per gallon, bringing \$60. The only expenses were about \$10 for picking, thus netting the neat sum of \$50.-[Parkville News.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

-A telegram has been received from El Paso, Texas, announcing that Bailey Dye is at that place dangerously ill.

-Alex Lusk has been at Hustonville for several days stirring up the pure minds of the people on the subject of prohibition.

-L. B. Adams and family, who have been in the South for some months, will probably reach their former home in Hustonville on Saturday.

-G. F. Peacock has gone to attend the grand convocation of the Knights of Honor. "Freely" is so necessary to the symmetry of the town that his absence jars the whole fabric.

-The State Teachers' Association at Louisville, which meets on Wednesday, will consume the remainder of the week. Those interested, who can attend will find it pleasant and instructive.

MATWOOD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

-Our annual Sunday-school picnic will not materialize this season.

-Eld. Joseph Ballou will speak at Hall's Gap Church Wednesday night, July 7, in the interest of temperance and prohibition.

-Miss Minnie Johnson, of Stanford, will begin a select school here about August 1st. Mr. J. G. Martin will furnish a vacant building for a school-room. Geo. W. Martin and family have gone to Rowland to take charge of the railroad boarding house at that place. John M. Fields has returned from Madera, Ohio. Miss Annie Murphy and her little niece, Annie Baugh, are staying at Brodhead this week. Miss Mollie Boone has been visiting Miss Drusie Wren at Rowland.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

-Frank Coleman and Nannie Bruce, colored, indulged in a fistful encounter on "Battle Row" Tuesday, for which Coleman was fined \$10 in the police court the same evening.

-The Daniel Boone Club, a hunting and fishing organization of this city, will go into camp at Cold Spring Friday evening, preparatory to celebrating Saturday as the glorious 4th.

-The Wesley R. R. are in receipt of an invitation from the managers of the park at Lexington asking them to take part in the exercises there next Monday, July 5th. They are drilling every night this week and will likely accept the kind offer.

-Mr. W. L. Green, of Chicago, an expert wheat buyer, was in this section a few days ago for the purpose of buying that cereal. He is of the opinion that all wheat should be checked so as to go through with a sowing process. He says it will bring a better price if this is done.

-The condition of Miss Kate Maroz, whose serious illness was noted last week,

remains unchanged. She is in a very critical state, but her many friends hope for the best. Mrs. R. H. Young, of Midway, is visiting his father's family. Sgt. E. K. Higgins has returned from Louisville, whither he went to be examined by a commission for a place in the U. S. Treasury Department.

GIRLISH RESOLUTION.

In Illinois a lot of girls have resolved never to kiss a man who drinks intoxicants, uses tobacco or plays cards. The Evansville Argus poeticaly states their position thusly:

The man who takes red, red wine
Shall never give his lips to mine.

The man who chews the navy plug,
Will, in this parlor, get no hug.

Who smokes, or drinks, or cuts a deck
Shall never, never bite my neck.

The man who gaggles lager beer,
Shall never, never chaw my ear.

Drink nothing stronger than red pop,
Or in your lap I'll never stop.

If caught but water you ever taste,
Just keep your arm from round my waist.

If you drink wine or other slop,
You'll never hear my corset pop.

The man who smokes a cigarette,
Shall never squeeze me, you can bet.

There is a widespread demoralization and spirit of discontent existing in the democratic party in Kentucky, growing out of the action and restless ambition of a few political moonshiners, who want to rule or ruin. They do not regard any action of party which stands in the way of their greed for office or ambition for leadership. The result of convention and primary elections are cast aside with impunity if they do not subserve the corrupt purposes of these designing political tricksters, and the party organization and consequent success at the polls is endangered by their unbalanced ambition and disregard for party sagas.-[Licking Valley Schorcher.

They have some original characters in these mountains. Once I heard a really eloquent sermon at a church ten miles north of Park. But you can imagine my surprise when, in the midst of a burst of rhetoric, the reverend orator clasped him hands in ecstasy above his head, and, lifting his eyes heavenward like a saint exclaimed: "My friends, all the world shouted for joy when the good news of Christ's birth flashed over the wire!"-[Senator Davis, of Maryland.

In Brunswick, Ga., a Macon young man acted as godfather to the infant of a friend. The excitement of the occasion caused him to drop the infant into the baptismal font, making a Baptist of it instead of an Episcopalian.

The four most important towns of Australia are now Melbourne, population 232,947; Sydney, 224,211; Adelaide, 103,864 and Auckland, 60,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. B. CALDWELL,
Is a candidate for Jailer of Lincoln County, August Election, 1886.

NOTICE.

I have one 2-year-old registered bull and one 2-year-old and several good yearlings, entitled to a register, for sale cheap. A. J. FELAND, 138-1m Stanford, Ky.

NOTICE!

I WILL BE IN STANFORD
ON
Monday Next, County Court Day.
DR. E. J. NICKERSON,
137-2t Danville, Ky.

Sale of Store-House & Lot.

As Administrator with the will annexed of T. T. Davies, dec'd, I offer for sale privately the Store-House and Lot on Lancaster st., Stanford, Ky.

Now occupied by Miss Suwade Beasley.
137-1t J. B. PAXTON, Adm'r.

Public Sale of Residence.

ON SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1886.
On the premises in Stanford, Ky., we will offer for sale at public auction our residence on Danville street. This is one of the most desirable residences in the place. The lot contains two acres and has on it a neat, comfortable frame dwelling with five rooms besides kitchen, also smoke-house, new stable and carriage house, wood and coal house, chicken house, corn crib, and all necessary outbuilding and an excellent eleven most convenient located. There is also a large quantity of all fruit such as cherries, apples, plums, grapes, pears, quinces and strawberries. We are desirous of selling our residence at once. This is the best opportunity offered in years to those who desire good property in a thriving town with good schools and railroad facilities.

TERMS.-One-third cash, remainder in six and twelve months with interest from date of sale. Possessions September 1st, 1886.

J. M. PHILLIPS,
JOHN S. MILLER,
Stanford, Ky., July 23, 1886.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership to engage in the business of selling real estate on commission and generally all business usually transacted by Real Estate Agents. Our charges will be reasonable and all proper efforts will be used to make a satisfactory sale of all property placed in our hands. Our facilities for advertising and obtaining customers, we consider the very best, and we will spare no expense in trying to attract the attention of purchasers to the property which we offer for sale. We respectfully ask those who have real estate for sale to give us a trial.

W. H. MILLER,
GEO. S. CARPENTER.
Stanford, Ky., July 23, 1886.

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SOUTH-BOUND.		No. 6.	No. 4.	No. 12.
		Ex. Sun.	Daily.	Ex. Sun.
Lve. Covington	8 10 a m	8 10 p m	2 00 p m	
" Lexington	9 40 a m	9 24 p m	3 15 p m	
" Cynthiana	10 45 a m	10 18 p m	4 45 p m	
Arr. Paris	11 25 a m	10 40 p m	5 15 p m	
" Lexington	12 10 p m	11 17 p m	6 10 p m	
Lve. Paris	1 30 a m	10 45 p m	8 25 p m	
Arr. Winchester	12 20 p m	11 20 p m	6 15 p m	
" Richmond	1 50 p m		7 15 p m	
" Lancaster	8 07 p m		7 15 p m	
Stanford	6 00 p m			
Lve. Richmond	2 40 p m			
Arr. Berea	3 20 p m			
" Livingston	5 45 a m			

NORTH-BOUND.		No. 3.	No. 11.	No. 1.
		Ex. Sun.	Daily.	Ex. Sun.
Lve. Livingston	8 00 a m			
" Berea	10 25 a m			
Arr. Richmond	11 45 a m			
Lve. Rowland	7 20 a m			
" Lancaster	8 11 a m			
Arr. Richmond	11 00 a m			
Lve. Richmond	1 10 p m	6 05 a m		
Arr. Winchester	2 10 p m	7 00 a m		
Arr. Paris	3 30 p m	8 00 a m		
Lve. Lexington	2 45 p m	7 25 a m	2 45 p m	
Arr. Lexington	8 30 p m	8 20 a m	3 40 p m	
" Cynthiana	11 15 p m	10 05 a m	5 40 p m	
Arr. Covington	6 00 p m	11 30 a m	6 45 p m	

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